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Cops shoot 3 'gunmen'—then no weapons found

By SHEILA SULLIVAN and PAUL MESKIL

Three young men shot by cops in Brooklyn over the weekend apparently were unarmed, the Daily News learned yesterday.

Two of the men—Edward (Ricky) Lewis, 24, a construction worker, and Kenneth Gamble, 18—were killed and the third, Lemuel Thompson, 19, was critically wounded. Although police described the incident as a "shootout" between cops and fleeing gunmen, no guns were found in the victims' car or on the streets nearby.

Gamble's aunt, Gwendolyn Redmond, said a neighbor who witnessed the shootings told her: "Ken got out of the car with his hands up. He told the cops, 'I want to talk to my mother.' That's when they shot him."

Police said Gamble was shot four times in the chest.

THE INCIDENT is being investigated by the Brooklyn district attorney's office and the Police Department's Internal Affairs Division, Brooklyn borough commander's office and Firearms Discharge Review Board.

More than 300 angry residents of Hylan Houses, the Bushwick housing project where all the victims lived, attended a meeting yesterday in their community center at 50 Humboldt St. to protest the shootings.

"How can the police call it a shootout when only one side has guns?" one speaker asked.

After the meeting, about 250 people marched to the nearby Wilson Ave. police station to continue the protest.

THE MEETING was organized by Vernon Lawrence, an accountant for the Upper Harlem Medical Center. Lawrence and other speakers said they had interviewed several eyewitnesses, including some of the six young men who were in the car when cops opened fire.

The trouble started around 12:15 a.m. Saturday when two young men got into an argument at the Bushwick Garage social club, Evergreen Ave. and Cedar St. Someone fired a shotgun.

Police Officers Joseph Esposito and Fred Falcone were on anticrime patrol in the area when they said they heard the shot and saw a crowd outside the club. The plainclothes officers reported later that the gunman fired at them as they approached and identified themselves as cops.

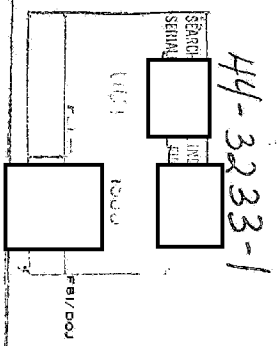
Six young men jumped into a red car and roared away. The cops chased the car, thinking the gunman was in it. But witnesses said yesterday that one of the men in the car, Kevin Young, 21, injured his leg while leaving the club and was being taken to Greenpoint Hospital by five friends, all of them unarmed.

POLICE OFFICERS Michael Cohen and Gaspar Cardi joined the chase about 12 blocks from the social club. They rammed the young men's car, knocking it into a hydrant and forcing it to stop. Exactly what happened next is unclear.

Police said the men in the car shot at the approaching cops, who returned fire. Some witnesses said one cop stood in front and another at one side of the car, aimed at the driver, Lewis, and fired. Then, they said, the cops shot Gamble when he got out with his hands up. Thompson, who was in the front seat, was reportedly critically wounded.

Young and two others who were in the back seat were not hit. After questioning by police and an assistant district attorney, they were released. No charges were filed against them. The shotgun was found outside the social club. ■

Daily News, Monday, October 20, 1980



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No school or job

Gets to club about 9: talked to Lewis and [redacted] b6 b7C went inside after awhile

In car with Ruby Lewis in front of club - people coming out of club - argue fight - hear pistol shots fired - fire at guy he was arguing with - down block out of car Watching people running - people start jumping in the car Two PR start shooting into car with pistol.

back window blow out. [redacted] put [redacted] in the car [redacted] got into car and said was shot in back and leg. b6 b7C

Kenny, Richie, driving Gary [redacted]

Richie driving to Hosp. Checkpoint Beige Car - guy hanging out of car shooting IN (Esposito) turn on to Bushwick - still shooting get to gas Station & Flushing (a marked unit)

McKevin & Bushing - third car hits from driver side and hit Lieutenant. Door passenger front flew open - shots still fired.

Kenney got out from passenger side as hit — didn't see Kenny anymore kept head down — still shooting. 25-30 sec. at least 8 cops shooting. Heard cop say thats enough. Stop — came to car — pull them out —

[redacted] out first — thrown up against the car — threw to floor stepped on back. Cuffs too tight — informed smirked in face — said "Shut the fuck up".

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No guns in car.

after station — [redacted] or Esplanade — said "We had an 86 day otherwise you would be dead.

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at Station - Playin with

shotgun they said [redacted] had

at the club.

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Don't call home Sickness

[redacted]

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Brown
Black Hair

Never arrested

[redacted] b6 b7C

Hearing sirens - heard crash after crash - heard shooting

Police just finished shooting - guns still drawn - yes 6 cops and two plain clothes.

Plain cloths - p/u a person and put in unmarked car - dark color car - person had no sneakers or shoes. 2 Plains cloth get in car and leave.

Pulling guys out of the car and lay down face down - [redacted] b6 b7C

Ricky Lewis [redacted] (was able to ID those individuals -

Didn't hear the PO say or do anything to the kids

Saw no weapons in the car or around the car

Heard two different sounds bang bang - boom boom

Didn't see police officers with a shot gun.

Police came looking for him with a crime scene photo - Tuesday approach - DA wants to ask questions - wanted to see lawyer - subpoena -

No pressure

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after-8:00

DOB [redacted]

POB Bklyn -

5'8"

140 lbs

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SS# Brown -

[redacted]

No schl ~~Stbs~~ [redacted] - Grandparents.

employed - [redacted] Manhattan

~~Prison~~ - ITeRM Systems.)

Arrest - [redacted]

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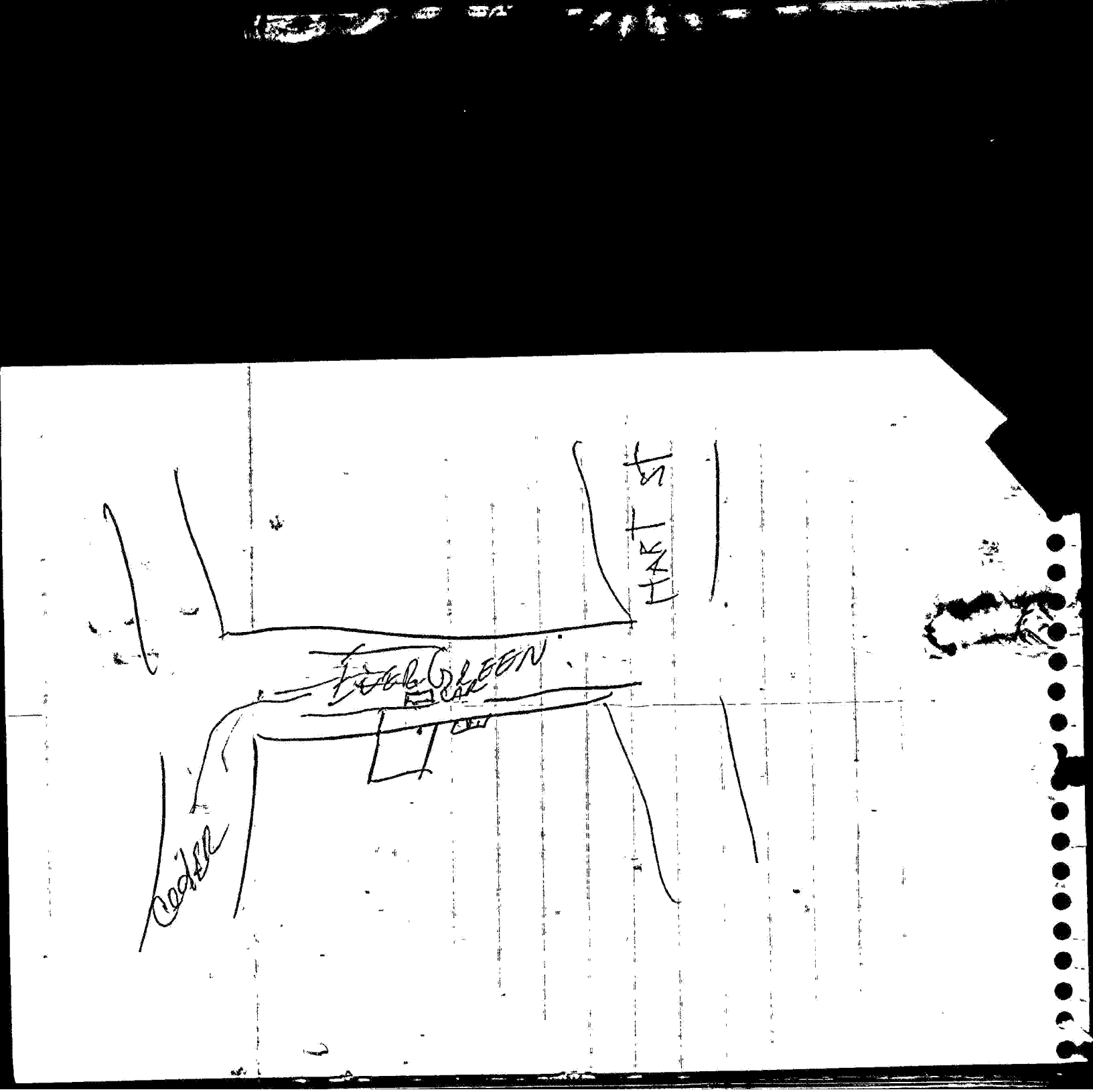
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Banging on the door - he was inside - saw several people There's fighting out let us in - door is opened - people pushing to get outside to watch gets outside - see people running - no shots heard -

[redacted] b6 b7C

to car - leg injured - "Crunk" said take him to the hospital Ruby says ok -

Two U/I come up to the car and start shooting - Walking up with guns in hands - dressed in dress up suit, jean - from driver side. - Start shooting 4-5 in car - Rich takes off Says saw Walker taken - and called bodyguys - Backup units

to Mytty ave - gave description
2 car —
2 Dan te cedar — sees gray or
silver Cordoba drive by the club
Never saw guns - never heard shots
until cops started —
No outside influence to tell
story —
Never announced they were police
Ricky in car.
Ricky - [redacted] only knew in car b6 b7C
saw some get in but didn't know who.

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[redacted] Bklyn -

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Green EYES.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Came w/ Ricky Sean in his car to the Social Club. around 10:00.

Stayed in front of the Social - then went to the store. then came back to the club.

Ricky - [redacted] - another guy.

[redacted] got out and went into the club. to tell [redacted] that you were going to leave. - tell the Lieu.

He [redacted] got out [redacted] got in car.

On the way back for [redacted] any

argument broke out in the front of the Social Club. The argument went outside the club. As the argument went outside the shots followed around 30 seconds. Around 5 or 6 Spanish people near the Club. He was on sidewalk between the Club & the car. When the shots were fired he ran for the car. [redacted] was in middle of Ricky & Kenny. 25 - 30 shots more than one gun. When he was in the car - he held the seat back so that [redacted] ~~could get in the car - he saw two~~ was carried into the back seat of the car - he said two white (Cloth Pants Rain) ~~two~~ leaning on the back of a car shooting at Ricky Car - The back window was shot out -

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When [redacted] got in car he said he was hit. Ricky said he take him to the hospital. As they left the Club proceeded on to Myrtle Ave. ~~Reg~~ saw car marked

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patrol car - with light flashing.
Turned and went down Bushwick Ave.
Door was opened on passager side -
Door was never closed from pas. Club.
to Bushwick & McKibben.
Felt car crash into pump - let go
of Kenny Gamble - doesn't no if
Kenny fell out or walked out.
Heard All the shooting started - looked an
Kenny was gone - He was lying half
out of car - head out & feet in.
Cops walking up to car shooting -
one cop fanned smoke away and
kept shooting. Saw plain clothes
cops shooting - did not see uniform
cops shoot - but they were there.
Plainclothes came up and said the
one in dead. - then pulled [redacted] out
and handcuffed. him and lefted him
lying face first on ground. No
more shots were fired including me

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Lyg on the ground. ~~Waited~~ Wait to an Ambulance to Greenpoint Hospital.

Did not see shotgun ~~went~~ when they were forced over.

Before they reached Bushwick Key Gabbe said they are going to kill us.

plausible
Police officer - ~~said~~ told Kenny Gabbe parents that he was shot w/a 45.

[redacted] was sitting handcuffed there.

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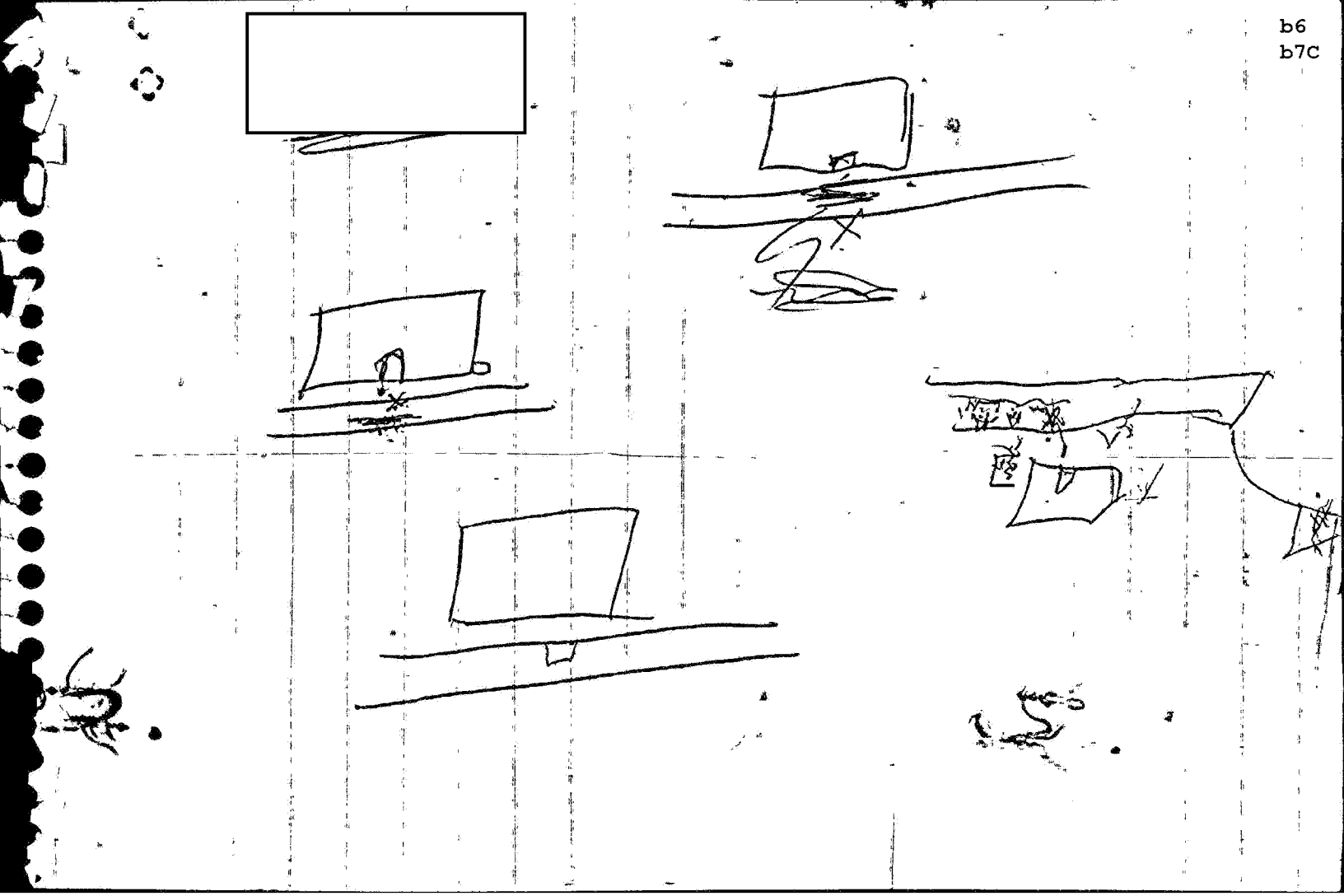

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NO PHONE.

DOB [redacted]

POB Bklyn -

5'9"

150"

EYES Brown -

Father [redacted]

mother

SS# [redacted]

No school

not working -

ARREST [redacted]

Friday nite.

6 in car -

went to the club w/ 3 other fellows.

Dairy & Ricky Leni in car - who he went to door -

Junior Harris opened door of club.

Paid #1. was searched for weapon the went in club.

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Talked to owner of club for appx. 15 minutes
Went to Store to get beer w/ Jerri & Gary.
was sitting in back seat -
~~went to bar~~
went to back to club - had beer - in car.
went in club again - went to back of club.
up in Hearth.
Heard ~~and~~ argument down by door.
Did not know who was in argument.
Argument went outside. Hear shooting -
Was pistol shots - 3 or 4 shots.
Did not see shooting - did not see who
was shooting -
"Crunch" picked him up (Kerri) who
ran across street.
jammed his knee & put him in back
seat of car. Two shots hit car -
shattered back ~~seat~~ window of car - Then Jerri
took off. As car was moving heard shots
glass was flying - (Kerri was laying down
on floor in back seat).

Jack Thompson in back
Jerry " in back.

Ruby. Owner
Gary Jerri passenger
Kim Barbee in front
Rick Gary.

Car hit there car on drivers side -
forced car over to side -
I felt that Ricky had gas pedal floored.
I Did not know that they were poled
until the police pulled ~~it~~ him out -
no lights or sirens went off.
Crunch said he was shot
" said ~~th~~ "take him to the hospital"
meany Heven.
~~Danny~~ after argent ~~the~~ went outside
Gary came in and told sister to go
~~to~~ home.
~~I~~ Ken ~~and~~ saw no guns on his
friends.
- STopped (Car) - bullets flying
Heard attitude "that's all no more
shooty!"
(2 door LTD)
Door opened -
Did not see anyone get out by themselves
under their own power.
~~Gary fell out~~

Cop pulled out - threw him on the ground - said don't move.

Two Cops pulled Jack out - threw Jackie on ground next to Kevin Pulled Samuel out from other side. Handcuffed right away. Lying on ground - checked by ambulance attendant for gun shot wounds -
Took Kevin in police car to 83rd Pct.

Saw blue uniform ~~out~~ in the took him out of car. Also ~~saw~~ saw plain clothes police.
Saw no weapon in vehicle -
When they were pulled over - no one announced police - just firing.

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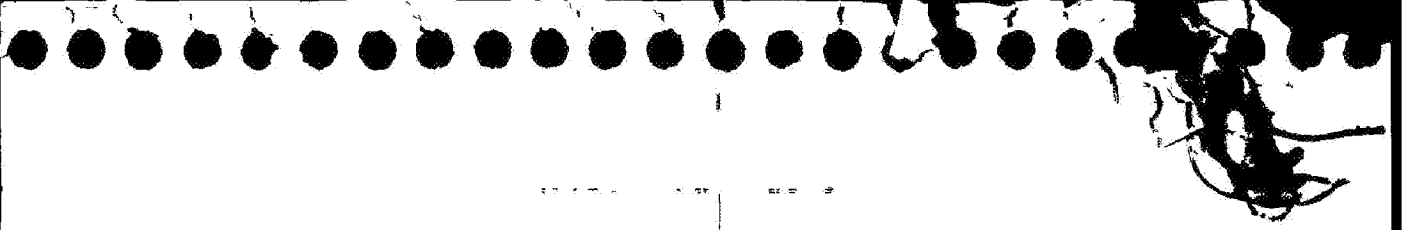

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DOB [redacted] POB Bklyn.

SSN# DOES NOT remember

School - [redacted]

5'6" - 5'7"

135'

EYES Brown.

Father [redacted]

Mother [redacted]

NO ARRESTS.

was in front of building 390 Bushwick.

Saw ~~car~~ around 3 or 4 car ~~were~~ were very fast.

Saw a marked police car pull victim car over. as the marked car was trying to force Ricky's car over they were shooting at them.

Heard the shooting - did not see it.

Cops got out and walked toward

car and started shooting.
More than two cops shooting into the car.
Never saw shots or heard shots come from Lickys car.
Did not see and guns come from men ~~though~~ thrown out of Lickys car.
Shooting went on for 3-5 minutes
Saw one cops reload - but did shoot again.
Did not see cops pull anyone out of car -
~~Did not see~~

While shooting was going on one person got out with his hands up (Kenny Dabble) Dabble got shot, fell down - picked him up and put in in a patrol car.
Cops came and ~~took him~~ took the rest away.

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Plamedotes had a shotgun.
Was playing w/ the shotgun.
Did not see him shoot shotgun.
[redacted] - was in crowd.

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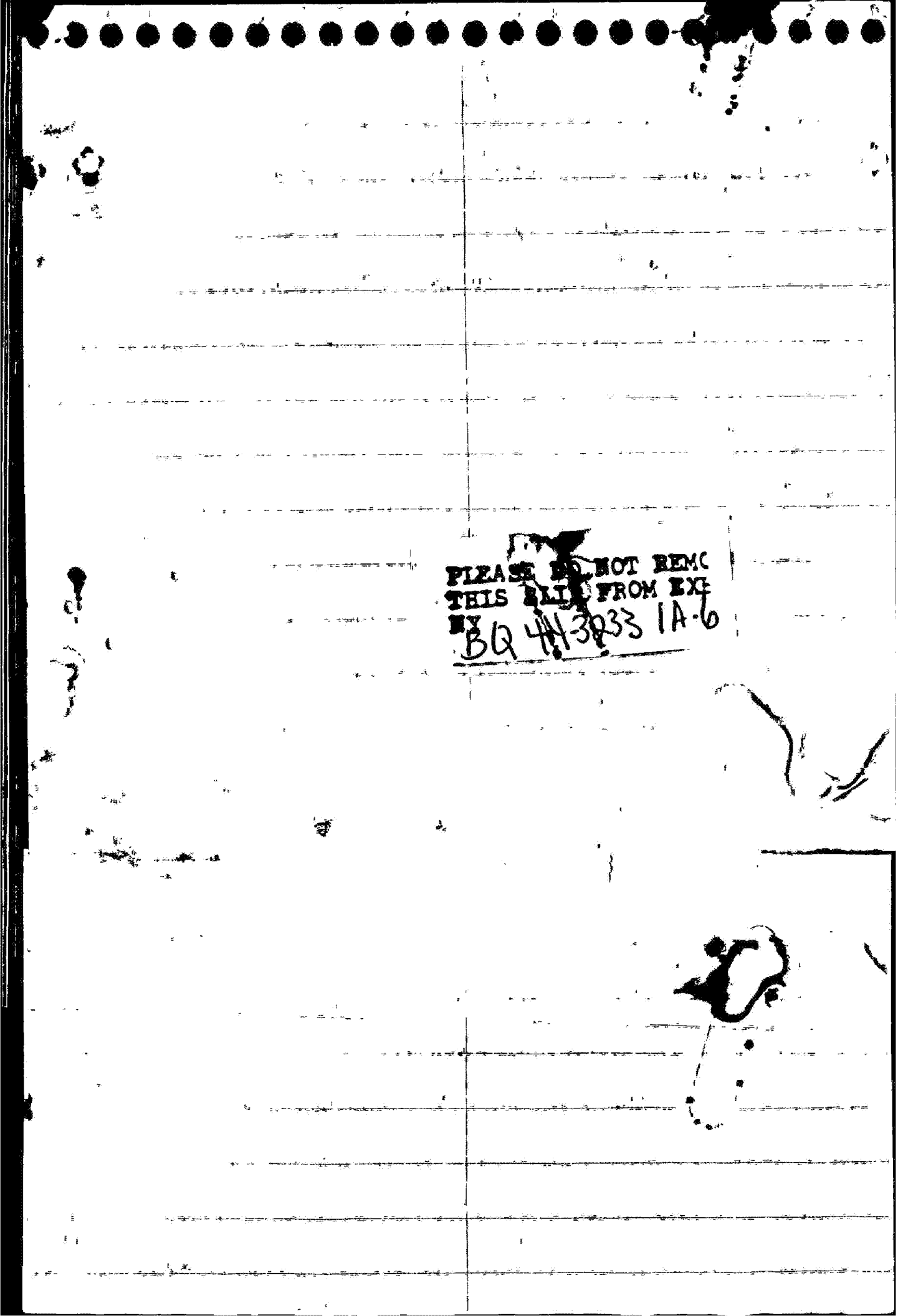
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NO ARRESTS.
Housewife

12:30 / Fri nite.
was by the window.
heard screen -
red car - being chased by an unmarked car. / beige colored
Blue + white police car on sidewalk
trying to cut red car off..
Red car slowed down - one subject
got out of the car w/ his hands up.
got out on passenger side. - police fired
at him 4-5 times.
It was a marked police car - p both

P.O. got out of car shot subject.
Does not know if both P.O. fired.
Blue & White car travelling on sidewalk
in front of school made a left turn
and hit red CTD in rear of the car
passenger side and ~~forced it into~~
the CTD went into fire hydrant.
Blue & white that hit red CTD
stopped around the middle of the road
and fired - both P.O. fired.
Unmarked car chevy red CTD
stopped right next to red CTD
and fired.
In unmarked car R. passenger side
fired at red CTD - driver got out
out ~~and~~ and displayed a shield.
and had gun in hand - ~~he was not~~
~~he~~ did not see him fire.

Did not see any P.O. reload their guns
Shots stopped and crowd began
to gather.

Person that got out of dodge passenger side.
Handcuffed first guy after they
shot him and started beating him
Took him away in a pool patrol car (marked)
Handcuffed others and took them away.
Did not see them get abused.

Saw one of the occupants in the
unmarked car handle a shotgun -
then he went to the trunk of his car got a
suitcase and put the shotgun in the
suitcase, and ~~got it to confiscated~~
put it in a patrol car.

As cars were moving shots were being fired.
Saw man gun one out of Red CTD.
Saw the take out ~~front~~ passenger of the
car seats (possibly back) place it on the
roof of the car to search it.

- Home all day. -

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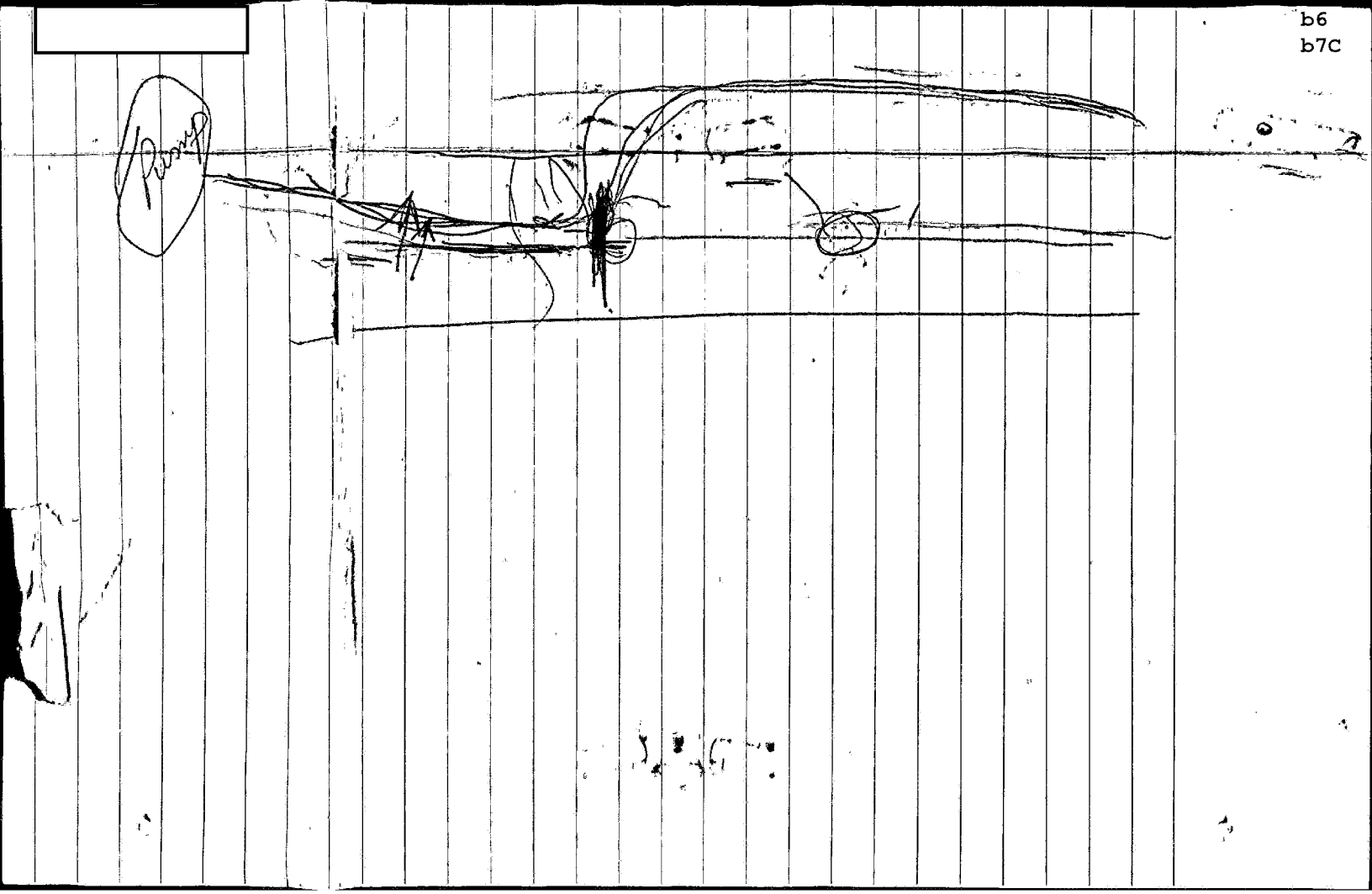

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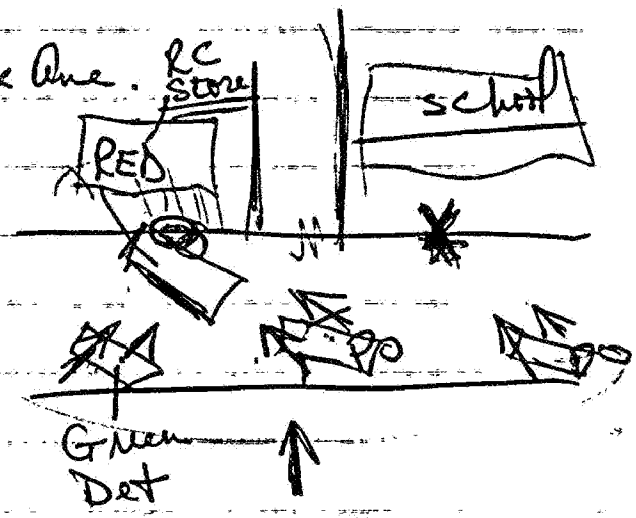
12:10-15 AM

from living rm. window — faces Bushwick Ave.



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car on pump
cops shooting, about 6 det.

4 cars stopped
1 person out on street
shot in stomach area

10-15 minutes — (shooting 2 minutes)
shots sounded like firecrackers

red - driver + maybe 2 in back
↳ duck down ↳ ducked down
- person - hands up (standing)
2 cops - 3-4 shots - saw him shot - fell down
" - kicked him, handcuffed -
~~throw~~ shove, ~~put~~ in back car (back seat)
- 3-4 minutes, then went to hospital

red - shooting into, glass breaking on sidewalk, by store
3-4 cops rounded car, dragged cops out (5), put on stomachs
1 dead (driver) - ambulance people covered face
3 on stomachs - handcuffed
2 cops into car, pulled out seats - pull out shotgun
det. held over head

people gathered, ambulance came
↳ driver (red), guy in front seat

(3) min.
2nd ambulance - took one shot in red car

black, males - none shot back
light green suitcase, from det. car - 1 detective
used it in red car

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131 [redacted]

no phone.

DOB [redacted]

POB

6'4"

189-

Brown Eyes

[redacted]

[redacted]

arrest [redacted]

In club - 11:30 - 11:45

Seen everyone rush out. - he came up to see what is happening. Saw two guys fighting in middle of the street.

3 shots came from the corner of Hart street. [redacted] fell - everyone thought that he was hit. It looked like [redacted] was hit. "C..." ~~Caught~~ went

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he was running. "Ci" got out of car & ran around car and helped carry [redacted] into car w/ [redacted]. They carry him into car.

Two people come from Cedar St. fired handguns (didn't know where they were fired at).

Two from Cedar came up to the car and shot into the car ran up to 2 ft up to the car -

Did not see any gun fire come from car.

[redacted] ran into club - and heard car scream away.

Two Detectives

Cops came back to house that night and asked him what happened after he told them what happened they told him he was lying, are you sure you saw this.

Det. [redacted] also came today but he didn't tell to him.

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He did see someone in the crowd motion to have a gun - saw someone something shiny in his pants.
Policy to pat down people before they go into club.
Or the guy who possibly had gun never went into club. was mouthing off outside. Was involved in fight. 4 in fight.
Did not hear ~~orders~~ or yell a verbal command to stop or halt.
in car
"Cui"

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Did not know the [redacted] was in car.

[redacted] that night.

[redacted] - Latin Brother - [redacted]

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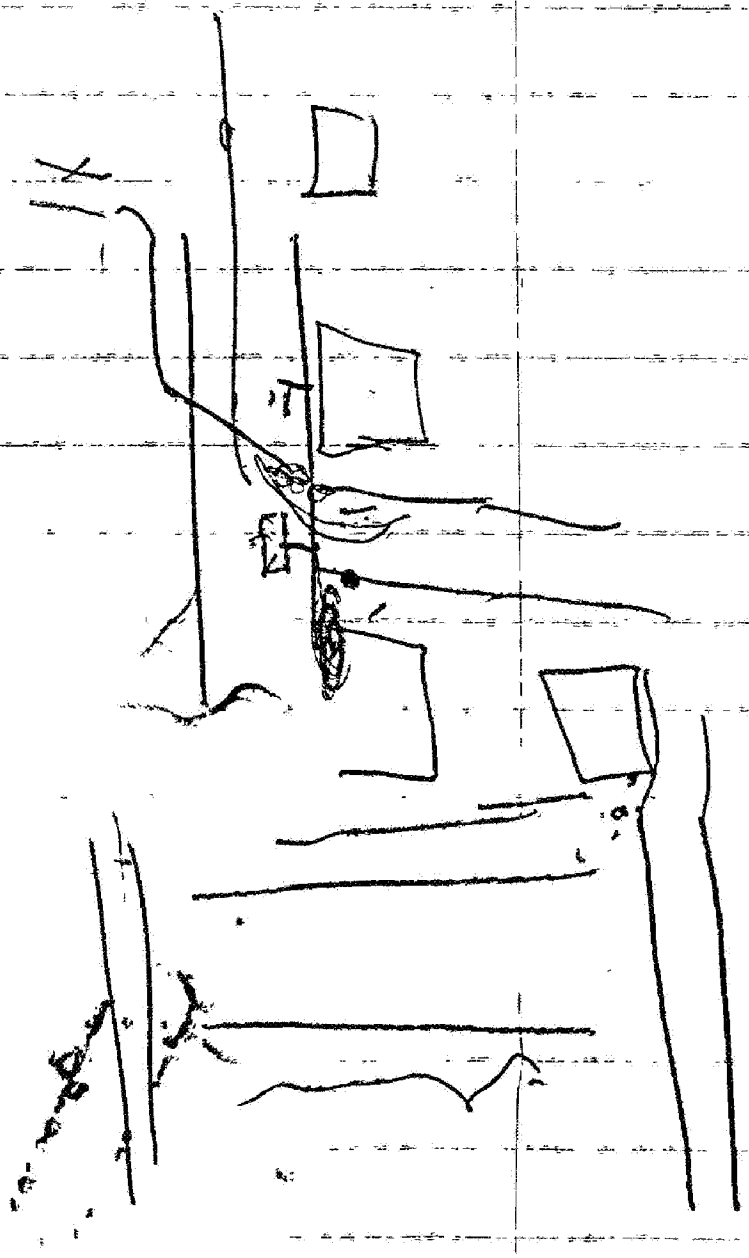

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By [redacted]

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Description:

Notes of Interview

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No phone.

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[redacted]

5'2"
122 -
Brown eyes

[redacted]

go to school.

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going to go

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no access

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time 11-12 ~~8~~ coming from the store need project
heard car ~~screech~~ screeching towards his way.
red LTD coming your way - another
car "unmarked" following it. Unmarked car
was green bubble light on top of car.
Unmarked car chasing red LTD
down Bedwick a marked car came
down McKibben towards Benhamin and
hit the rear of the LTD ~~pushed~~ forcing it
to swerve into the pump. Another unmarked
car came from the other direction.

(2)

Shots were fired just after red CTD left pump.

Stated he saw both plainclothes officers fire into the red CTD - not sure if other P.O. fired but the had their guns drawn.

One individual got out of the passenger side holding his chest and had one hand up in the air. Saw individual fall down. Did not see him move.

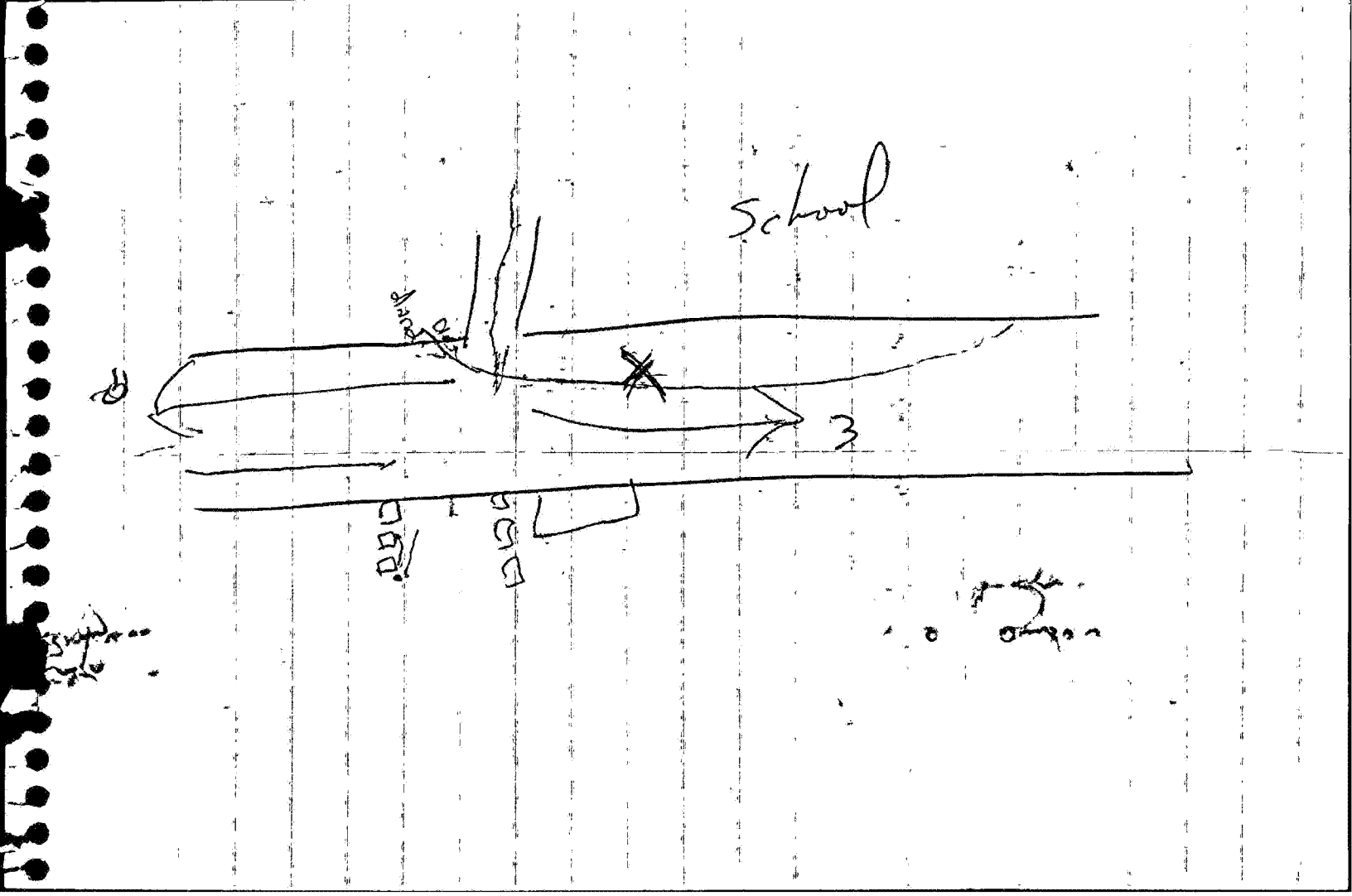
Heard about 10-12 shots. 2 Used hand guns.

Did not see any firing come from red CTD.

After shots stopped another one arrived at the scene (blue vehicle).

P.O. ran over and handcuffed 1 Sgt Dobble and put in in the other ~~unmarked~~ car. that came later.

Then ~~handcuffed~~ handcuffed the others and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took them away - Put sheet over
Ricky Lewis and put in an ambulance.
Frank heard boom and then shots
like pop pops - then boom was crash of
LTD.
~~Martha Jane Thompson~~
~~Lemuel Thompson took~~
Took all three out of car -

[redacted] b6 b7C

Had them handcuffed and face down
on ground. One of cops came over
and kicked [redacted] over
and asked him his name.
[redacted] b6 b7C asked one of the
cops why do they have to treat them
like animals.
Last thing he saw was take
Ricky Lewis away.
around 40 yds.

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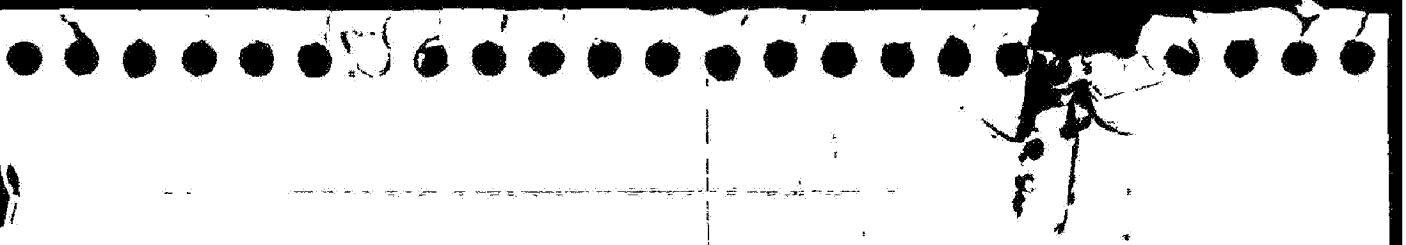
After everything stopped and the crowd formed saw detective w/ shotgun. Think it is one of the detective in the ~~orig~~ green unmarked car. Just holding shotgun. Then put it in green car.



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6'0"
165
Brown Eyes

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Workins [redacted]

No arrests

In park next to library around 12:00 midnight.
Saw red LTD (Ricky Lewis) car drove by on Benswick Ave.
An unmarked police car - (tan & brown) was following the LTD - does not remember if it had a flashy light on.
Before he saw cars he heard shooting in the distance (he heard a loud boom and then 6 pops).

Heard car accelerate and
hit firehydrant.
Saw Kenny Gable get of passenger
side of car - clutching his chest
area, had his other hand partially
up - sort of staggered out of car.
As he got out of car the police
shot him. Police in unmarked
car that were following him (Splendorio)
shot him). ~~As~~ Saw the P.O. from
passenger side shot Kenny Gable.
Did not see if the ~~only~~ other P.O.
had shot his weapon. Did not see
Kenny Gable carrying any weapon
after shooting had stopped 2 more
marked cars arrived and 1 more
unmarked car arrived.
~~Know~~ Recognized the car as Lucky
Lewis and saw individual get
out of car and get shot. Did

find out that it was Ken Gable
until next day.
As soon as Ken G. got shot
Two plainclothes P.O. dragged
Ken G. away put in unmarked
car and drove away.
Heard other firing but only
saw the shooting of Ken Gable.
After shooting had stopped
plaincloths and uniformed Police
pulled others out of car. Put
individual face down and
handcuffed them.
Recognized [redacted]

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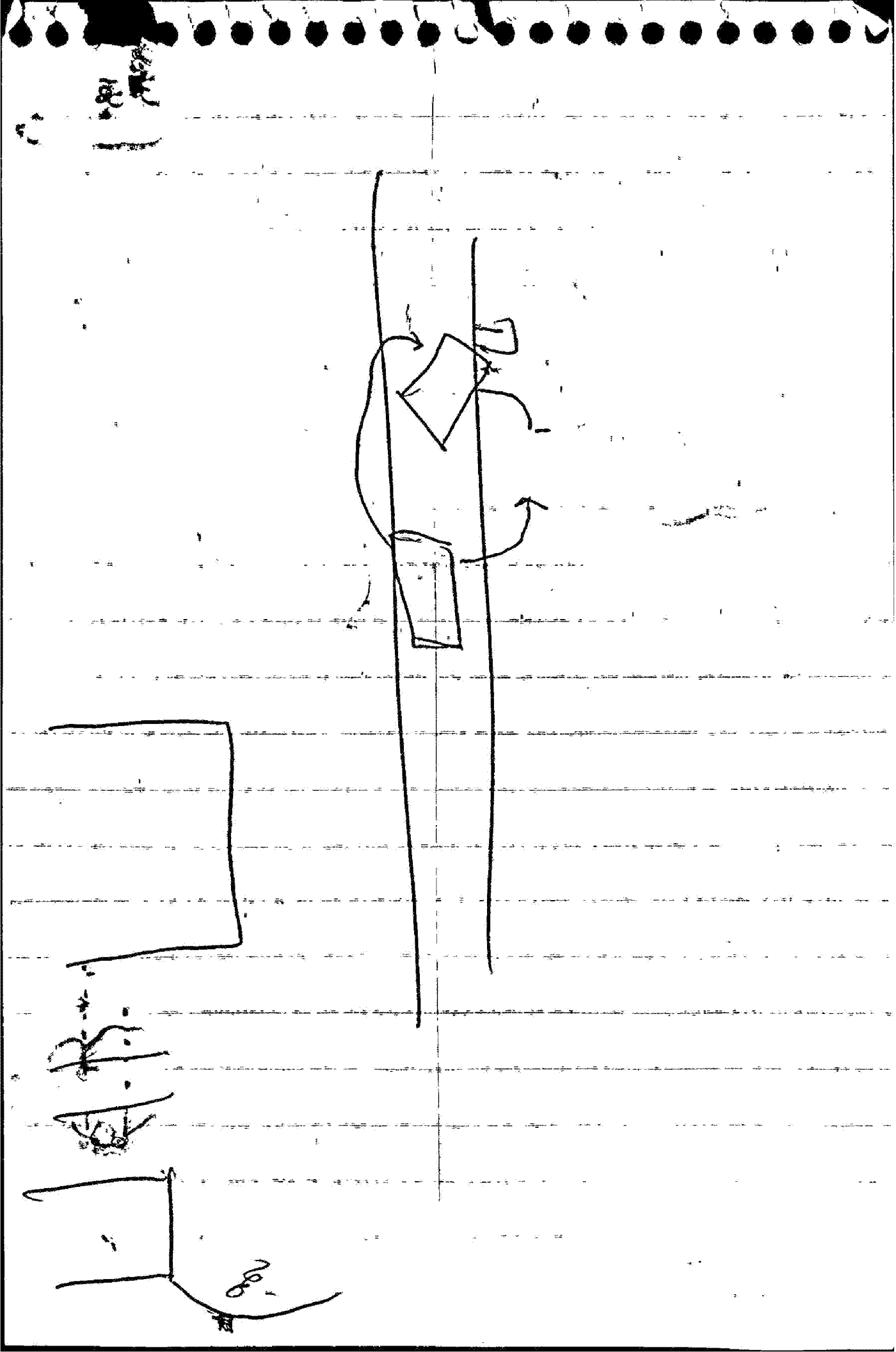
Did not see Ricky - saw ambulance
attendant put sheet over someone.
Did not see Ricky but assumed it
was him because it was his car and
others around were saying Ricky.



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After they took the fellows in the car away they searched. Took the seats out.

Saw a detective holding a shotgun but did not see where he got it. Did not see when he took it because too many people were around.

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By [redacted]
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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By [redacted]
(SPECIAL AGENT)

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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Upstairs 10th Floor heard shooting
went to mothers window
saw police officers - ripping the car
apart -

the next downstairs -
plainclothes were taking the car apart -
one body lying out by car in
~~body~~ - was ~~hand~~ hanging front of car
help in half out -

saw [redacted] - handcuffed.

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Cops took the seats apart - put one seat
on roof of the car - went in trunk.
found no weapons.
police officers were caught about incident
" " did not want any of the
people to see or go near the boys.

Memorandum

10/22

To SAC, BQMRA (44A - NEW) Date 10/20/80

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From : SA [redacted]

Subject : POLICE OFFICERS [redacted] no mid names
JOSEPH ESPOSITO, [redacted]
[redacted]
POLICE DEPARTMENT;
EDWARD (RICKY) LEWIS, KENNETH
GAMBLE - DECEASED VICTIMS;
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On 10/18/80, subject NYCPD officers fired upon victims who they thought were fleeing a scene of a crime. No weapons were found on or near victims and a question of unnecessary force on the part of the police officers exists.

It is recommended that a case be opened in this matter.

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TO: SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR

Date

Subject: Joseph Esposito

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Subject: Edward Rick Lewis

Social Security Account #

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Date 10-22-80

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
- ☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
- ☐ DOMESTIC SECURITY AND TERRORISM SECTION
- ☐ PERSONAL AND PROPERTY CRIMES SECTION

From: SAC, ~~BQMRA (44-New)~~

Subject: POLICE;OFFICERS [redacted] JOSEPH ESPOSITO, [redacted] NYCPD-SUBJECTS; EDWARD LEWIS (DECEASED), KENNETH GAMBLE (DECEASED), [redacted] VICTIMS; CIVIL RIGHTS (OO:BQ)

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Summary of Complaint: On 10/20/80, New York Daily News reported a story whereby New York City Police Department officers were involved in a shootout involving a car with six (6) individuals. According to the article, two (2) individuals were killed and one was hospitalized. No weapons were found at the scence of the shooting.

INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:
- ☐ No further action being taken and
  - ☐ LHM enclosed
  - ☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
- ☐ LHM being submitted
- ☐ Report being submitted
- ☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
- ☐ Limited investigation instituted
- ☐ Investigation continuing

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Per [redacted]

Mother clutches her Bible as her son clings to life

Patrol Technician Carl Hodgson and Officer Jimmy Hess saw the third floor ward of the old hospital [illegible] and took his bible through an afternoon that proved to closely parallel the story of Jacob's struggle with the angel.

Does the book help you? she was asked.

"Sure does," she said. "Something like this, you need it."

"Is he all right?"

"Now he is," she said.

"Does he go to school?" she was asked.

"No," she said.

"Does he work?"

"No," she said.

Answers like that always trouble [illegible]

She looked down at the Bible, which had a bright green cover and which was, her body hardly covered the double bed and continued on the floor. Her son, Lemuel, 18, was near her, with bullets in his body a floor [illegible]

[illegible] he was under arrest for attempted murder.

"Is he able to speak?" the mother was asked.

"Sometimes," she said.

They've been trying to get him to change his story. He can't. He told them exactly what happened [illegible]

Inside the ward, Lemuel sat on his bed, holding a radio and talking to a friend. The cop sat with a fist [illegible]

"I'm going to make it now," Lemuel said. He pointed to a bandaged right knee. "And all these [illegible] to the spinal column. I got one in the chest, and there, too. My right lung is collapsed [illegible] but [illegible] me or something. The doctor said a bullet grazed me. That makes four, doesn't it? That's what I got hit with."

THOMPSON WAS HIT with police bullets during a car chase on Eastwick Ave. in Brooklyn that ended with five people in the car shot dead by police. The shootings occurred early Saturday in those hours when there are no spectacles of elegance and life is the [illegible] day is measured by people who live a different survival level from those who [illegible] them. There were 11 people killed in gun or knife [illegible] in the city's [illegible] critical list. Last month, [illegible] there were eight [illegible]

There is not a patient [illegible] who [illegible] by death and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] there should be about 5,000 dead in New York [illegible] The center of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The center of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Early Saturday morning, Thompson was [illegible] called the Bushwick Garage, a wood clubroom [illegible] Bushwick Avenue, called [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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free each night. The place is only a couple of blocks from the 83d Precinct stationhouse.

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JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT Friday, trouble started inside the garage. Herbert Santiago, 19, remembers he was dancing The Freak when it erupted. "It was over a female," he said. "Everybody ducked on the floor and you could see shooting. We were all inside and then we went outside. The owner keeps a shotgun in the back but he didn't use it."

Two plainclothes policemen were outside. Their statement is that Lemuel Thompson had a shotgun in front of the Bushwick Garage, that he fired at them, then jumped into a car with five others and drove away. About 12 blocks away, at Bushwick Ave. and McKibbin St., the car finally was stopped. At least one other police car was on the scene by then.

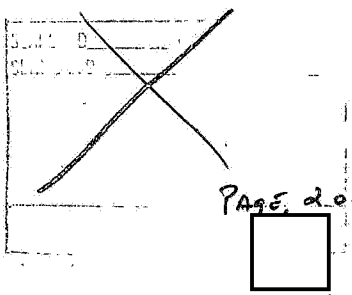
The police at first said they were under heavy fire from Thompson's car. They returned the fire and killed two young men inside. No guns were found inside the car. The police then said the guns had been thrown away and people from the neighborhood picked them up and ran away with them. However, people from a housing development in the neighborhood say that no shots had come from the car, that no one in the car had thrown out any guns, that the police had done all the shooting. The police said no more. Officials announced that another investigation was under way. The people in the area were meeting and marching on the precinct over the shooting. The police let it be known that they had recovered a shotgun, but said no more. But it seemed that one more set of papers would be compiled while the city continued to fall away at the edges. However, never underestimate the amount of homicides to be solved in New York.

AND NOW, IN HIS hospital bed, Lemuel Thompson was saying that he had been getting into a car with his brother when the trouble began. "I felt it wing me, real light, in the back," he was saying. "Ricky Lewis was driving the car. He says, 'You hit?' and I say, 'Yeah.' He was driving me to the hospital here when the cops chased us. Shooting all the way. Then I saw them drive alongside us, this close, and I said to everybody, 'Get down.' The only one sitting up was Ricky Lewis. When he got shot the car stopped dead. They snatched me out of the car and threw me on the ground. My brother was next to me. He has some money coming from an accident when he gets to be 18. I said to him, 'Baby brother, do something good for yourself when you get your money. I may not be here.'"

"The police report says you shot out of the car at them," he was told.

"Not even a spit out the window, y'understand," Thompson said.

He began to turn the dial on the radio. Outside, on the staircase, the mother sat alone with the Bible in her hands. The problem over her son's arrest was not resolved until many hours later. A magistrate, assistant district attorney and detectives arrived and Thompson was charged with a homicide that took place on Aug. 21 in a Chinese restaurant in Queens. A man named Yat Yeung Lam was killed by four people during an attempted robbery. The police said a shotgun was used in the killing. ■



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Teen in cop chase charged in a slaying

By MURRAY WEISS and FRED KERBER

One of the three men wounded in what police described as a shootout with cops in Brooklyn over the weekend was charged in his hospital bed last night with the Aug. 21 slaying of a Chinese restuarant worker in Queens.

Lemuel Thompson, 19, of 370 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, was arrested in his bed at Greenpoint Hospital and charged with the murder of cook Yat Yeung Lam, 23, who died of a shotgun blast in the stomach during the attempted holdup of a Chinese restaurant at 109-16 Merritt Blvd., Queens.

Thompson was arrested by detectives of the 91st Ave. station after a lengthy investigation of the August shooting that resulted in the arrests Sunday of two other Brooklyn men—Donnie Wells, 22, of 574 Monroe St., and Eddie Perry, 21, of 101 Humboldt St.— on homicide charges, according to Detective John Keller.

These arrests led to the charge against Thompson, police said.

Thompson was critically wounded and two other men were killed by police officers in a controversial shooting incident early Saturday in Bushwick. The incident has been handed over for investigation following allegations that the three men shot were unarmed.

Police said they recovered a shotgun outside the social club where the incident began, but no weapons have been recovered at the scene of the reported shootout.

A high-ranking police official told the Daily News yesterday that department investigators still do not know the exact details of the shooting that occurred after a 12-block auto chase from the club.

A police car rammed the fleeing auto and forced it to a stop at Bushwick Ave. and McKibbin St. Seconds later, police opened fire on the car and its occupants, killing the driver Edward (Ricky) Lewis, 24, and Kenneth Gamble, 18, and wounding Thompson.

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Memorandum

To : SAC, BQMRA (44-3233) Date 10/28/80

From : SA [redacted] (BQ-8) b6 b7C

Subject : Police Officer [redacted]
Joseph Esposito [redacted]
[redacted]
Police Department;
Edward (Ricky) Lewis, Kenneth
Gamble - Deceased Victims;
[redacted] - Victim
CR (A)
COO: BQ)

On 10/20/80, AUSA [redacted] EDNY was contacted b6 b7C
Regarding this matter. He advised that a case should be opened just for the purpose of monitoring this matter.

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Memorandum

To : SAC, BROOKLYN-QUEENS (44-3233) Date 11/13/80

From : SA [redacted] (BQ-8) b6 b7C

Subject : POLICE OFFICERS: [redacted],
JOSEPH ESPOSITO, [redacted]
[redacted] NYCPD-SUBJECTS;
EDWARD LEWIS (DECEASED),
KENNETH GAMBLE (DECEASED),
[redacted] VICTIMS;
CIVIL RIGHTS
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[redacted], Brooklyn District Attorneys Office, telephone number 834-4160, regarding the above captioned matter. [redacted] advised that he is the attorney handling this matter. He further advised that he does anticipate a Grand Jury hearing in the furture. He did say however, that he still has more witnesses to interview and is waiting for them to come forward before going to the Grand Jury. On 11/10/80 writer contacted District Attorney (DA) b6 b7C

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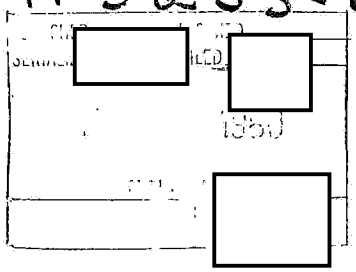

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Teen in cop chase charged in a slaying

By MURRAY WEISS and FRED KERBER

One of the three men wounded in what police described as a shootout with cops in Brooklyn over the weekend was charged in his hospital bed last night with the Aug. 21 slaying of a Chinese restuarant worker in Queens.

Lemuel Thompson, 19, of 370 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, was arrested in his bed at Greenpoint Hospital and charged with the murder of cook Yat Yeung Lam, 23, who died of a shotgun blast in the stomach during the attempted holdup of a Chinese restaurant at 109-16 Merritt Blvd., Queens.

Thompson was arrested by detectives of the 91st Ave. station after a lengthy investigation of the August shooting that resulted in the arrests Sunday of two other Brooklyn men—Donnie Wells, 22, of 574 Monroe St., and Eddie Perry, 21, of 101 Humboldt St.— on homicide charges, according to Detective John Keller.

These arrests led to the charge against Thompson, police said.

Thompson was critically wounded and two other men were killed by police officers in a controversial shooting incident early Saturday in Bushwick. The incident has been handed over for investigation following allegations that the three men shot were unarmed.

Police said they recovered a shotgun outside the social club where the incident began, but no weapons have been recovered at the scene of the reported shootout.

A high-ranking police official told the Daily News yesterday that department investigators still do not know the exact details of the shooting that occurred after a 12-block auto chase from the club.

A police car rammed the fleeing auto and forced it to a stop at Bushwick Ave. and McKibbin St. Seconds later, police opened fire on the car and its occupants, killing the driver Edward (Ricky) Lewis, 24, and Kenneth Gamble, 18, and wounding Thompson.

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On October 20, 1980, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Eastern District of New York (EDNY), was contacted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Brooklyn-Queens Office, regarding the above captioned matter. AUSA [redacted] advised that a case should be opened for the purpose of monitoring this matter.

On November 10, 1980, Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [redacted] Brooklyn District Attorney's Office was contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI, Brooklyn-Queens Office, regarding the above captioned matter. b6 b7C

ADA [redacted] advised that he does anticipate that this matter will go before the Grand Jury in the near future. He did say however, that he still has more witnesses to interview and is waiting for them to come forward before going to the Grand Jury.

The Brooklyn-Queens Office will maintain contact with AUSA [redacted] and ADA [redacted] regarding this matter and will follow local proceedings.

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[redacted] NYCPD-SUBJECTS;
EDWARD LEWIS (DECEASED),
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AT QUEENS, NEW YORK. Will continue to maintain contact with Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] and Assistant District Attorney [redacted] regarding this matter. b6 b7C

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Fatal Shooting of 2 By Police Protested

About 75 residents of Hylan Houses in the Bushwick section of Brooklyn went to the 83d Precinct station house yesterday to protest the fatal shooting early Saturday of two young men and the wounding of a third in what the police said was a "shootout" between the victims and police officers.

Speakers at the demonstration contended that the men were unarmed when they were shot.

No guns were found on the victims or in the car they used in their getaway attempt, the police said. According to the Police Department, the men had earlier fired at the police with a shotgun, which was later recovered outside a social club, and had then fired at them again during the chase and after their car had been forced to stop.

A department spokesman, Sgt. Edward Burns, said the Brooklyn District Attorney was investigating the matter. He said the two officers involved in the incident had been temporarily reassigned to administrative duties.

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On December 1, 1980, a meeting was held in the office of EDWARD R. KORMAN, United States Attorney (USA), Eastern District of New York (EDNY). The meeting was called for by Black Leaders of the Brooklyn Black Community. Present at the meeting were Mr. SAM PINN, Chairman, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Brooklyn Chapter, [redacted] Aid for Reverend [redacted] Black United Front, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] female Black Community Leader, USA KORMAN, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] EDNY, and a Special Agent (SA) of the Queens Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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The following information was obtained from the Community Leaders:

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Brooklyn, New York
(212) 638-0811

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[redacted] - Attorney (not at meeting)

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Clash at Koch Bed-Stuy meeting

3 arrested, 7 cops hurt; pastor raps mayor's performance

By DAVID MEDINA and ROBERT JASINSKI

Moments after Mayor Koch left a Brooklyn church where he addressed community residents yesterday, cops and demonstrators clashed briefly in the street outside. Three persons were arrested and a number of others, including seven cops, were slightly injured, police said.

While in the Janes United Methodist Church at 174 Reid Ave. in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Koch had heard the pastor tell him "you have less than a passing grade" in the black community.

The 10-minute melee erupted outdoors when the 200 demonstrators surged against police barricades after spotting Koch ducking into an unmarked car, police said.

Yesterday's church meeting was arranged after one of Koch's Brooklyn town hall sessions was disrupted by protesters a few weeks ago.

THE REV. V. Simpson Turner, pastor of the church, attacked the mayor for what he termed a lack of progress in community-police relations, job development, health care and other areas.

"We're tired of racism in New York City," the Rev. Turner told Koch and an audience of 300. "You ask how are you doing in this community. You are not doing so hot. On a scale of one to 10, you have less than a passing grade."

The mayor replied that "it's never easy to have to say no. You'll find that in every community I go to people are complaining about a lack of police protection. We're doing as much as we can but it has to be stated better."

AS KOCH SPOKE, the Rev. Herbert Daughtry, a community leader, tried to rally the crowd outside the church. His voice could be heard inside the building.

The mayor received polite applause from the community residents at the meeting. Before the speeches started, pamphlets listing the mayor's accomplishments with minority group problems were distributed to the crowd.

The ceremony was by invitation only. The mayor brought along many of the top officials in his administration, including Police Commissioner Robert McGuire, Fire Commissioner Charles J. Hynes and Sanitation Commissioner Norman Steisel.

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Memorandum

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ADA [redacted] advised that they have begun Grand Jury proceedings and that he should know the final disposition of this matter within a month. b6 b7C

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Indict 19-year-old in attempted murder of cops

By JOHN MELIA

A Brooklyn grand jury quietly indicted a 19-year-old man on Christmas Eve day on charges stemming from a shooting incident with police where no weapons wre found at the scene, two of his companions were killed and the community reacted in protest, the Daily News learned yesterday.

Lemuel Thompson of 370 Bushwick Ave. was indicted on two counts of attempted murder against the officers and possession of a weapon following a wild car chase through Brooklyn on Oct. 18 that ended when police rammed the car and opened fire. Thompson was critically wounded and Edward Lewis, 24, and Kenneth Gamble, 23, were killed in the shooting. Three other men who were in the car were unharmed, police said.

Thompson is also facing murder charges in Queens of a worker in a Chinese restaurant.

A SPOKESMAN for Brooklyn District Attorney Eugene Gold said the grand jury found no true bill against Police Officers Fred Falcone and Joseph Esposito in the shootings, which were investigated by the district attorney's office and the Police Department's Internal Affairs Division.

The incident began shortly after midnight when someone fired a shotgun outside the Bushwick Garage social club at Evergreen Ave. and Cedar St. near the Hylan Houses project where Thompson and the other men lived. According to police, Falcone and Esposito were on patrol in the area when they heard the shot and saw a car speed away from the scene.

Falcone and Esposito pursued the car for 12 blocks before it was rammed into a fire hydrant by another cop car that had joined the chase. They said at the time that someome had fired at them during the chase. When the car was brough to a halt the two officers opened fire.

ALTHOUGH NO WEAPONS were found at the scene, police said a shotgun belonging to Thompson was found outside the social club.

The shootings enraged the community and the next day more than 200 people from the Hylan Houses marched on the Wilson St. Stationhouse in protest.

In the Queens murder charge, Thompson and two other men are accused of killing Pat Young Lam, 23, as they reportedly held up the restaurant at 109-16 Merrick Blvd. where he worked.

Lam was shot in the stomach when he attacked the robbers with a meat cleaver.

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